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1. THIRD MEETING OF FINANCE WORKING GROUP, WITH
SUBSTANTIALLY SAME ATTENDANCE AS AT PRECEDING
MEETINGS, HELD AUGUST 29, PM.

2. ORIGINAL PROGRAM OF WG FOR THURSDAY WAS TO BE
DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF MEXICAN PROPOSAL, BUT THIS
WAS POSTPONED DUE TO DELAY BY SECRETARIAT IN PREPARATION OF PAPERS
REQUESTED BY THE WG.

3. SESSION WAS THEREFORE ALMOST ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO
DISCUSSION OF A JOINT/USSR/CZECH PROPOSAL FOR DIVISION OF COSTS. THE
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JOINT PLAN PROPOSED DIVIDING PARTIES INTO SEVEN CATEGORIES, SOME-

WHAT SIMILAR TO CSCE FORMULA.

4. GROUP I, COMPOSED OF THE DEPOSITARY COUNTRIES, WOULD PAY EQUAL SHARES OF TOTAL OF 42.12 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL OR \$47,174 EACH. CANADA IS SHOWN SEPARATELY UNDER GROUP I PAYING 8 PERCENT OR \$26,880. GROUP II, COMPOSED OF FOUR COUNTRIES (AUSTRALIA, GDR, POLAND AND SWEDEN), WOULD PAY EQUAL SHARES OF TOTAL OF 19.60 PERCENT OR \$16,464 EACH. GROUP III (SEVEN COUNTRIES) WOULD PAY 20.30 PERCENT OR \$9,744 EACH. GROUP IV (FOUR COUNTRIES) WOULD PAY TOTAL OF 4 PERCENT OR \$3,360 FOR EACH COUNTRY. GROUP V (5 COUNTRIES) WOULD ALSO PAY 4 PERCENT AND \$2,688 EACH. GROUP VI (9 COUNTRIES) WOULD PAY .54 PERCENT OR \$201.60 EACH. GROUP VII (48 COUNTRIES) WOULD PAY 1.44 PERCENT OF TOTAL OR \$100.80. EACH.

5. REACTION TO PROPOSAL WAS MIXED WITH MANY REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION. SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL CAME FROM HUNGARY AND MONGOLIA. CANADA QUERIED ITS POSITION IN PLAN AND WAS INFORMED BY USSR THAT CSCE FORMULA WAS BASIS FOR ITS PLACEMENT. THERE WERE NUMEROUS OTHER EXCHANGES, BUT NO SPECIFIC RESULTS. US WAS NON-COMMITTAL.

6. IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME REMAINING, SPECIAL FRIDAY MORNING SESSION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED IN ADDITION TO REGULAR AFTERNOON SESSION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE LONG,

7. AT PRESENT TIME, IN VIEW OF TIGHT TIMETABLE AND MANY INVOLVED QUESTIONS, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT WG WILL BE ABLE TO DO MORE THAN REPORT TO COMMITTEE ON MONDAY SEVERAL PROPOSALS MADE ALTHOUGH A TIME EXTENSION MAY BE REQUESTED. DALE

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